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For: **CULTIVATION METHOD OF FLOWERING PLANT, FLOWERING PLANT
OBTAINED BY THE CULTIVATION METHOD, PROCESSING METHOD OF CUT
FLOWER AND CUT FLOWER OBTAINED BY THE PROCESSING METHOD**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mailstop *Amendment*
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in the above-identified application as a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of June 26, 2009, along with a Petition for a five-month Extension of Time, making a response due to be filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on or before December 28, 2009 (as December 26, 2009 is a Saturday).

In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicant petitions for an appropriate extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a). Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following election and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests further examination on the merits.